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REMARKS

This response is intended as a full and complete response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 13, 2005. In the Notice, the Examiner notes that the amendment document filed on January 27, 2005 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. In particular, the Examiner notes that two claims are labeled as claim 30 and there is no claim 40. By this response, Applicants have amended claim 30 (second occurrence) to be claim 40.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendment presented above, Applicants submit that all of the pending claims are now in allowable form. Accordingly, both reconsideration of this application and its swift passage to issue are earnestly solicited.

If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring adverse final action in any of the claims now pending in the application, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Eamon J. Wall at (732) 530-9404 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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